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LIP HINGE CONSTRUCTION

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
PRE-EXAMINATION INTERVIEW**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2008  
(Paper No./Mail Date 20080806), please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this  
paper and are shown in the accompanying marked-up specification  
and substitute specification which are attached to this  
amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated November 7, 2008

Reply to Office action of Aug. 11, 2008

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes which are attached to this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.